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For: BETAMIMETICS HAVING A LONG-LASTING ACTIVITY, PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THEM, AND THEIR USE AS MEDICAMENTS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 26, 2003, FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

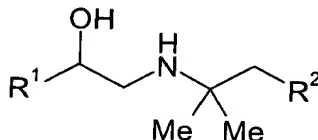
Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action of February 26, 2003. In that Office Action, a three month shortened statutory period was set for response. Applicants hereby petition for the necessary extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize that the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with this Amendment be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. The extension of time fee is paid by the enclosed Fee Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/17). If it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Amendment, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

Please amend the application as follows.

**In the Claims**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), please cancel claims 4 and 6 and amend claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 11, 12, 13, and 17 (the marked up version of the amended claims follows the Remarks).

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